

**441—183.4(234) Method of provision.** All services may be provided directly by department staff. Individual treatment services only may also be locally purchased from a provider agency which is accredited for the provision of mental health services by the mental health and mental retardation commission and which holds a valid purchase of service contract under 441—Chapter 150.

Individual treatment services may be purchased from a nonaccredited agency if the agency complies with all other requirements in this chapter and provided community support services to the department during fiscal year 1987. Agencies accredited during fiscal year 1987 must remain accredited to be eligible to provide individual treatment services.